

***Update 3* - Barricaded Subject In Custody-Dover**

Dover- The Delaware State Police are continuing to investigate the incident in which a subject barricaded himself inside his residence and fired shots at State Troopers.

The incident occurred on June 25, 2019 at approximately 9:12 a.m, when a mother responded to Troop 3 to report that her 38-year-old son, **Justin Topolski** had threatened her with a knife during an argument while inside their residence, located in the unit block of Howe Drive. Members of the Troop 3 Patrol responded to the residence in an attempt to contact Topolski. Upon their arrival, Topolski entered the residence and refused verbal commands to exit. A perimeter was set up around the residence, when Topolski fired shots in the direction of Troopers, subsequently striking a marked DSP Tahoe that was parked in the driveway.

At approximately 12:59 p.m., Topolski exited the residence and was taken into custody without further incident. He was transported to a local area hospital for an evaluation. There were no reports of any injuries as a result of this incident.

This case continues to remain under investigation with charges forthcoming.

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have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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